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The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) PET-1005PCT Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION **DUAL-CELL MECHANICAL FLOTATION SYSTEM** WITH INTERMITTENT SKIMMING Box No. II APPLICANT This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. 011-44-1788-555666 Facsimile No. PETRECO INTERNATIONAL LTD. 011-44-1788-555667 Swift House, Cosford Lane Teleprinter No. Rugby, CV21 1QN **UNITED KINGDOM** Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: UK UK This person is applicant all designated States the United States of America only all designated States except the United States of America the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only STACY, Melvin 15724 Castle Ridge applicant and inventor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70817 inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) US Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US This person is applicant all designated all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: common representative agent Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.

The address must include postal code and name of country.) Telephone No. (212) 696-8846 BROWN, Michael J. Facsimile No. Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (212) 697-1559 101 Park Avenue Teleprinter No. New York, New York 10178-0061 Agent's registration No. with the Office 37,100 Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

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